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tried an experiment on three criminals
 condemned to death. To complete the
 illusion he entered the large cell in
 which for the purpose the prisoners were
 placed, accompanied by the governor
 and other officials of the jail.

"Now, gentlemen," said the governor,
 addressing the condemned men, "the
 emperor has decreed that each of you
 are to be executed in different ways.
 You, —," he pursued, addressing the
 first criminal, "are condemned to swal-
 low a dose of poison, while you, —,"
 turning to the next, "will be bled to
 death, and you," speaking to the last
 man, who was trembling violently,
 "will die from an injection of poison in
 the arm."

Each criminal was placed in a chair,
 pinioned and blindfolded. Then said the
 governor, looking at his watch:

"Now, doctor, you may begin."
 The physician solemnly poured into a
 cup an evil tasting but harmless liquid
 and held it to the first prisoner's mouth.
 The man clinched his teeth and refused
 to drink the poison.

"Kill me!" he cried. "Murder me in
 any way but this!" Before he could
 speak again the jailers seized him and
 forced the liquid down his throat.

"He will be dead in two minutes,"
 whispered the doctor to the governor.

The criminal heard the remark and
 gave a blood curdling shriek. When
 the doctor turned round, he saw that
 the man apparently fainted. He turned
 to the next criminal, who tremblingly
 awaited his fate. He clinched his teeth,
 recovered himself and met the doctor's
 inquiry, "Are you ready?" with the
 "Yes" of a stoic. His arm was then
 pierced with a lancet, though no vein
 was opened.

"You see how pale he has become,"
 said the doctor in the man's hearing.
 "He is losing blood rapidly." The physi-
 cian went on describing the symptoms
 and at length pronounced the words,
 "Now he's dying!" For a moment the
 prisoner shuddered violently. Then he
 became still. The doctor looked at the
 criminal, bent his ear to the man's heart,
 and then to his disney found that he
 had actually expired.

This unlooked for result, although it
 merely anticipated by a day the actual
 hanging of the criminal, at once caused
 the experiments to be suspended. By
 this time the first prisoner had recover-
 ed, as though from a bad dream, but
 the third man was heard slowly mur-
 muring the Lord's Prayer ere he received
 the "poisonous" injection. He gave a
 mad cry of joy when he learned that his
 death would not occur until the morrow.

Another remarkable but less deadly
 trick played by the imagination is often
 noted. Many people conceive an aver-
 sion for some particular flower, perfume
 or color. One man, noted for this idio-
 syncrasy, hated green colors. He had a
 notion—how it originated no one can tell
 —that green was dangerous to him. Ac-
 cordingly he was rarely able to go out
 into the country except at night.—Mil-
 lion.

A duke during the middle ages was an
 independent sovereign. The first rulers
 of Austria were dukes. The title lost its
 idea of independence during the reign of
 Louis XIII of France.

ing game. While out in the woods near
 Brown's Station a large bird flew over
 his head. McKenzie fired and succeeded
 in injuring one of his wings, causing it
 to drop in a woods near by. He quickly
 ran to where it fell for the purpose of
 securing it. When he reached the spot,
 he made an attempt to get it, but it
 sprang at him in such a furious manner
 as to cause him some alarm and a great
 deal of anxiety as to his personal safety.

With the aid of his companion, Ed-
 ward Davis of Olive, and a long pole
 they succeeded in turning the bird on
 its back and tying its feet with a piece
 of rope, thus rendering it helpless and
 safe to carry. It turned out to be a great
 owl, a bird rarely seen outside of British
 America, its natural habitation. Its
 wing measurement is 5 feet, it stands
 nearly 24 feet high and has a head about
 18 inches in circumference, surmounted
 in two large horns. The only injury
 done the bird was a slight wound about
 the left wing, and it was taken to Port
 Ewen by Mr. McKenzie, where he has it
 on exhibition. Many people who have
 visited Central park and seen the many
 curious owls there say that nothing like
 it, either as to size or resemblance, is on
 exhibition.—Pine Hill Sentinel.

The Second.
 A man who had just finished a com-
 fortable meal at a restaurant the other
 day suddenly rose from his chair,
 grabbed his hat and umbrella that stood
 against the wall and rushed out of the
 building.

"Stop him!" exclaimed the cashier.
 "That fellow went away without pay-
 ing!"

"I'll stop him," said a determined look-
 ing man who rose up hastily from a table
 near where the other had sat. "He took
 my gold handled umbrella. I'll stop
 him, and I'll bring him back with a po-
 lice man. The scoundrel!"
 Without a moment's pause he dashed
 out of the house in hot pursuit of the
 conscienceless villain. And the cashier,
 a cold, hard, unsympathetic kind of
 man, has begun to suspect that neither
 of them will come back.—London Tit-
 Bits.

He Showed Them.
 Professor Macovius was often annoyed
 at the conduct of a wealthy student
 who was extremely vain. One day the
 latter wore a pair of richly embroidered
 stockings, with low shoes to set them off
 to better advantage. As he walked into
 the lecture room he protruded his foot
 so as to attract the professor's attention.
 "What a remarkable stocking!" the
 professor exclaimed. "Let me look at it."
 The student raised his foot, and the
 professor grasped it as if it had been
 somebody's hand.

"See here, gentlemen!" he said aloud,
 and led the student, who was compelled
 to hop about on one foot, right through
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